

### FINANCIAL WRITER GIVES BASIN VIEWS

#### National Projects Should Be Planned To Advantage of Unemployed.

Spokane.—Great national projects like the Columbia basin project should be planned well in advance by the United States, to be ready for construction in times of unemployment.

Forbes' arrival at the capitol of Columbia basin endeavor was hailed by Roy R. Gill, Mark W. Woodruff and other basin enthusiasts as one of the biggest steps in their long campaign to win national recognition for the \$300,000,000 project, intended to turn the idle waters of the Columbia river on 1,883,000 acres of thirsty land.

"I have come to Spokane not to talk, but to learn more about the basin project," Forbes told the Spokane men.

"It is too bad that such a project as this was not advanced at the beginning of the year to the stage where an army of men could have been put to work.

"Productive projects of this kind are exactly the type that public money should be spent on whenever unemployment becomes a problem.

"It is to be hoped that before the business circle again revolves to the unemployment stage that work will be ready to start flying on such big enterprises."

Forbes told Spokane interviewers he believed agricultural conditions had touched the worst and that an upward movement in commodity prices may set in. But any upward change is likely to be in mild form, Forbes said. It is his belief that major problems, of which the business recession is merely a symptom, must be solved by the nation's leaders before there is a complete return to normal conditions.

**Ukiah-Dale Road Work Begins**  
Contractors have their equipment in place for construction work on the Ukiah-Dale road in the south part of the county. Work is to start at both ends of the canyon.

### W. W. Harrah, Prominent Farmer of This Country Dies After Long Illness

W. W. Harrah, prominent farmer of Umatilla county and well known in the state as a grange leader and active worker in the Eastern Oregon Wheat league and supporter of barge transportation on the Columbia river, died Thursday of last week in a Portland hospital after an illness of long duration.

The remains were brought to Pendleton and funeral services took place Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church in that city.

Mr. Harrah was born at Janesport, Mo., on June 11, 1868 and came to Oregon in 1889. He was married to Miss Rose Olcott on July 3, 1895. Four children were born to them, two of them, Willard and Mildred, being dead, while a son Forest Harrah and a daughter, Miss Beryl Harrah, survive. A brother, James Harrah, lives in Colorado and there are two sisters, Mrs. Lydia McCoy of Kansas City and Mrs. Chaney Brown of Port Morgan, Colorado.

In addition to many other activities Mr. Harrah served during the war as a member of a national advisory committee appointed by President Wilson in connection with the food administration act.

### Northwest Air Tour Planes Come To Pendleton Aug. 2

Pendleton.—In preparation for the coming Pacific States Northwest Air Tour, the planes of which will stop here August 2, the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce met and appointed a large sub-committee to handle the various details of entertaining pilots, providing transportation, handling traffic, and providing facilities for the airplanes.

The planes of the tour, which will all be of the latest types, will arrive here about 9:30 a. m. and will probably remain until 2:30 p. m., during which time many phases of aviation will be demonstrated by the pilots. Stunting will be included in the program.

A small admission charge will be asked from spectators in order to offset the expense of the stop here, it is announced. Any surplus, however, will be used by the Chamber of Commerce to develop the proposed Pendleton airport. About \$600 will have to be incurred by the commercial organization in order to provide for the tour's visit here, according to George Baer, secretary.

### Round-Up Will Make Observance Of Covered Wagon 100th Anniversary

Pendleton.—Linking in with the plans of the Oregon Trail Memorial association, the Pendleton Round-Up at its twenty-first annual exhibition, August 28, 29, and 30, will make special observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the covered wagon.

It is particularly fitting that Pendleton observe the anniversary, for the Eastern Oregon city is the home of hundreds of pioneers who made the great trek from the east to the untried west. And so, at the Round-Up, on the historic hills which form a background for track and arena, there will appear a cavalcade of Indians, and a group of prairie schooners, typical of covered wagon days. They will wind their way slowly down the hillside, appearing before the thousands who will watch them from the grandstands, and will conclude the impressive procession when they reach the Round-Up grounds.

Further observance of the covered wagon centenary will be made at Happy Canyon, the evening show of the Round-Up, which is in itself an exposition of the coming of the pioneer. There will be shown the Indians who roamed the hills and lifted their voices in savage war cry; the coming of the white man and the growth, mushroom-like, of a frontier village. Finally, the audience is admitted into the village for dancing and for the playing of games typical of the Old West.

### Outlook Only Fair For Stock On Oregon Ranges

Oregon range conditions of July 1 showed a slight decline from last month, according to a report by the federal state crop reporting service. Moisture supply is a little short in some areas and prospects for summer and fall ranges are only fair. Condition of livestock is about equal to that of a month ago. The first cutting of hay was generally a little short for the state as a whole.

Oregon ranges are generally in good shape at present, but will decline unless summer rains relieve the situation. Irrigation water and reserve moisture supply is less than usual. Moisture conditions are better in northeastern Oregon and in sections west of the Cascade mountains than elsewhere in the state. Prospects for summer and fall range are not very encouraging. A shortage of stock water is anticipated by stockmen.

Washington range prospects were improved by rains during June. Stock water is short in many important range areas. Hay crop is only fair. Idaho range conditions are very good, but some dry areas in southeastern and upper Snake river regions, California high mountain ranges are now very good, but feed on lower ranges is declining. Summer prospects are much better than a year ago. Stock water is short in some areas. In Montana continued drought caused a sharp drop in range prospects except in northwestern section east of the continental divide. Hay crop promises to be very short.

For the western range area generally, material decreases in range conditions were reported during June in Montana.

### Pendleton Man Weds In Air

The marriage bark of a California postmistress and an Oregon postmaster sailed smoothly over San Francisco bay Saturday. The whole wedding party was up in the air when Miss Nina Halferley of Theuniga, near Los Angeles, and R. E. Chapman of Pendleton, joined hands for the ceremony. They were about 500 feet up with pilots Herach Laughlin and Joe Smith setting a smooth, straight course while William Nat Friend, Oakland postmaster and an ordained minister, married Chapman and his bride.

### Traffic Officers Will Help

Acting on instructions from Secretary of State Hoss and at the request of Clara A. Lee, state fire marshal, officers of the state traffic department will cooperate with the fire marshal and with the fire chiefs of the state in enforcing the law against the throwing of lighted cigars, cigarettes, matches, fire-crackers, etc., on the public highways during the closed season. The season extends from May 15 to October 1.

### Fire At Cove

Two residences and the two-story MacCabee Hall at Cove were destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss of approximately \$15,000 was partly covered by insurance. The fire started after a dance in the hall, probably, firemen said, as the result of a smoker's carelessness.

### New Grain Elevator

The Weston Grain Growers Inc., will build a new elevator at Blue Mountain station on the G. W. R. & N. Construction work will begin this fall and the new plant will be completed in time to receive next season's crop.

### Oregon Seeds Free From Weeds

More than 2200 tests on the purity and germination of Oregon's seed crop made during the past year by the seed testing laboratory at Oregon State college indicate that the crop is exceptionally free from noxious weeds.

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### LAST MAN'S CLUB WILL BE DISSOLVED

#### Veteran of First Battle of Gettysburg Toasts 33 Vacant Chairs.

Minneapolis.—The "last man," an aged civil war veteran, went to Stillwater, near here to dissolve the Last Man's club by drinking a toast to his departed comrades in the mute presence of 33 crepe-covered chairs.

The final gesture involved drama for which the old soldier, Charles Lockwood of Chamberlain, S. D., has little taste, he said while at the home of a son here seeking seclusion from unwanted attentions which the event has brought him.

When he arrives at Lowell inn at Stillwater, Lockwood will call the roll and alone will make answer of the roster of 34 members the club had after its simple beginnings at a reunion 45 years ago.

The 34 were survivors of company B, 1st Minnesota volunteer infantry, which lost most of its members at Gettysburg and at Bull Run. It was on July 21, 1865, the anniversary of the first battle at Bull Run that the reunion was held on the ground now occupied by the inn, and after hours of feasting, the last bottle of wine was set aside to be drunk by the last man.

"Every member of the club thought he would be last, and I did, too," Mr. Lockwood said. "After our experiences in that war—we had no fear of death. It seemed funny to us then—a kind of humorous gesture—but now that I am last I see no humor in it—I would rather that I did not have to do it."

"To my comrades," Lockwood will address the toast, and then he will repeat a short bit of verse—all provided for in the program drawn up by the club many years ago. After this he will drink the toast from the old bottle—wine which has taken on the taste of vinegar through the years, as a curious member of the club found several years ago when he opened the bottle.

A sip, and Lockwood's bond will be fulfilled and the club's destiny of dissolution will have been reached. Then the old man will go back to his home at Chamberlain, S. D., to his family, friends and memories.

"After that," he said, "I do not know, except that I believe sometime I will reunite with my comrades—those who could not join after Gettysburg and Bull Run, as well as those who did. I will find out soon enough."

### Miss Menefee a Bride

Weston Leader: Cards have been received by local friends announcing the marriage in Mobile, Alabama, June 28th of Miss Emily Frances Menefee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caron of Portland, and Ralph J. Gibbons, lieutenant in United States army air corps. The bride for the past two years has been a popular member of Weston High school faculty and has many friends in the community who wish her much happiness in the new relationship. Mr. Gibbons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gibbons of Walla Walla, and formerly attended Whitman college, of which institution the bride is a graduate.

### Harvesting Seed Peas

The Weston Leader reports that cutting was begun this week on the 200 acres of seed peas which Linus Anderson is raising on his foothill ranch for the California Packing company. Threshing will soon follow. The vines are in healthy condition and promise a good yield, although the stand is a trifle thin in spots. A company representative visited the Anderson ranch last week with a camera and took pictures of the growing peas, with which he was highly pleased.

### An Old O. E. S. Chapter

The Jacksonville Adair chapter, No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding Wednesday night. The chapter was founded in 1880 and is the third oldest in the state and one of the oldest in the west. At the time of its founding it was the only chapter in Oregon south of Salem.

### Fisherman Drowns

A large trout grasped firmly in his hands, the body of R. D. Gentzel, a Missoula, Montana, painter, was found in the Blackfoot river. Authorities theorized he slipped and fell into the stream while attempting to land the fish. His body was clothed in fishing togs.

### Graveling Mountain Road


Graveling of a six-mile stretch of the Weston-Elgin road in the Blue mountains started Monday. The bureau of roads is doing the job and when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000 which includes grading operations.

### Oppose Rail Merger

Attacking the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, the Washington department of public works Friday petitioned the interstate commerce commission to reopen the proceedings for hearing of new arguments.

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### Walla Walla Wheat Yield So Far Shows It To Be a Lower than Average Crop

Walla Walla.—While the majority of the wheat yields, in so far as they have been measured, show a slight decrease from the average, a few of the sections where the harvesting is under way have reported average or even better than average yields. In the Eureka Flat area the yield is expected to run about 15 per cent under the average, some of the growers report.

Some heavy red wheat has been reported harvested to date. Turkey Red testing as high as 62 1/4 pounds to the bushel, has been brought in with samples here. Triplet was found weighing as much as 61 pounds. A great deal of the white wheat has been running around 59 pounds.

While about 10 per cent of the machines were running about the middle of the week, it was estimated that from 45 to 55 per cent of the combines will be working by the first of next week, with the main part of the harvest in this section coming in the next fifteen days.

### Man's Windpipe Cut

Bend.—With his windpipe severed just above the vocal cords, Johnny Lacora, said to have been employed on fire lines near Bend, walked into the office of a physician here. First reports were that Lacora had fallen on a saw, but this story was doubted as officials prepared to investigate the case. Lacora's condition is critical. Persons who examined the wound say it was a clean cut, as if made by some sharp instrument. Lacora was able to talk only when his head was held forward. He was placed in a local hospital.

### Winter Wheat Contracts

It is estimated that a quarter million bushels of the 1930 wheat crop in Umatilla county, was contracted by growers at from \$1 to \$1.15 per bushel. Those who contracted at the above prices are "sitting pretty" as compared with present price offerings to local growers.

### County Treasurer Returns

Mrs. Betty DeHart, county treasurer, has returned from a month's stay in Texas where she has been recuperating from illness and enjoying a vacation from her work.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. Sias will speak at the regular morning service Sunday. In the evening we will join in the union service at the Baptist Church. The class auto contest in the Bible school closed last Sunday, the Cadillac leading out with honors. The school attendance is holding well for harvest time and fine services are being enjoyed all around.

### CLASSIFIED

Milk Cows—Good, fresh Milk cows for sale. Henry Koepke, Athena, phone 32F12.

Cook House—Cook houses on wide truck, for sale. James Duncan, Athena, phone 30F15.

For Sale—A New Coleman Air-O-Gas range, slightly used. Mrs. Callie Sanders, Athena, phone 30F21.

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